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## NEW RECORD IS MADE BY LOU DILLON

Peerless Mare Trots the Mile in  
1:58 1/2 at Memphis, Cin-  
ching Her Right to the  
Queenly Title.

But for Unfavorable Conditions  
Better Time Would Doubt-  
less Have Been Made.

## TWO OTHER RECORDS MADE

Prince Alert Lowers Half-Mile  
Pacing Time and Darier  
Mile Pacing Time  
for Mares.

Memphis, Oct. 24.—Lou Dillon, the  
peerless trotter, driven by Millard San-  
ders, this afternoon proved her title to  
"queen of the turf" by trotting a mile  
under adverse conditions in the remark-  
able time of 1:58 1/2. She was paced by  
two runners. The track never showed  
to better advantage. Sprinklers were  
employed throughout the day, putting  
on the finishing touches, and when the  
time for Lou Dillon's trial arrived the  
course was perfect. A strong wind from  
the north swept down the long back  
stretch, however.

The mare reached the quarter-post in  
39 seconds. When the half mile was  
reached the timer's slate clicked out  
1:58 1/2; the three-quarters pole was  
passed in 1:35 1/2, and, with a superb  
burst of speed, Lou Dillon, urged on by  
the shouts of the drivers of the runners,  
dashed under the wire in 1:58 1/2.

Sanders, the driver, said: "I am not a  
bit surprised at the result. With per-  
fect conditions today, I would be afraid  
to say how fast the mare would have  
trotted the mile."

The mile trotting record heretofore  
was 1:59 3/4, held by Crescens.

## ALERT MAKES NEW RECORD.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 24.—Prince  
Alert clipped a quarter of a second  
from the world's pacing record for half  
a mile this afternoon. The time was  
57 1/2 seconds.

## MARE'S PACING TIME LOWERED.

Memphis, Oct. 24.—To beat the world's  
pacing record for mares, Darier today  
completed the circuit in 2:00 1/4. The  
former record was 2:03 3/4 held by Fan-  
nie Dillard.

## Serious Charges Against Big Men

Lewis Nixon and Irving M. Scott  
Said to Have Been Involved  
in Gigantic Swindle.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The United  
States Shipbuilding Company has filed  
an answer to a suit to foreclose a mort-  
gage on the Union Iron works, in the  
circuit court in this city, for \$16,000,000  
filed by the Mercantile Trust Company  
of New York. In the brief the ship-  
building company admits it issued first  
mortgage bonds and that the company  
is a corporation organized under the  
laws of New Jersey. It is denied, how-  
ever, that the mortgage was certified  
by the company, and that a portion of  
said bonds had been lawfully issued or  
is lawfully outstanding.

The shipbuilding company charges  
that on June 14, 1902, Lewis Nixon, Ir-  
ving M. Scott and others, alleged pro-  
motors of the corporation, with Daniel  
Leroy Dresser, president of the Trust  
Company of the Republic, combined  
and conspired to transfer the trust  
property for a consideration which they  
knew to be largely in advance of the  
market value for the purpose of de-  
frauding the public; that the property  
was of \$10,000,000 value, but that they  
formed a fraudulent combination to  
capitalize the company for \$41,000,000,  
and that at this time the company  
was running on a profitable basis, with  
work enough ahead to guarantee a  
profit of \$5,000,000.

## Favors Use Of Convict Labor

Oregon Good Roads Association  
Concludes Annual Con-  
vention at Portland.

Portland, Oct. 24.—The Oregon Good  
Roads Association closed its session in  
this city today. Papers were read by  
Samuel Hill, president of the Good  
Roads Association of Washington; Un-  
ited States Senator Levi Anthony, of  
Walla Walla; James B. Melke, sec-  
retary of the Seattle Chamber of Com-  
merce; Professor E. H. McAllister, of

the University of Oregon, and Dr. W.  
H. Witcomb, of the Oregon Agricul-  
tural college.

At the election of officers Judge J. H.  
Scott was elected president and Judge  
Trenchard, of Clatsop county, treasur-  
er. The office of secretary was left for  
the executive board to fill.

After adopting a resolution favoring  
the use of convicts and the expenditure  
of state and national money in the con-  
struction of roads, the convention ad-  
journed, to meet next year at Salem.

## NEW WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

New York, Oct. 21.—The London Lan-  
cet, says the Herald's London corre-  
spondent, reports that a nurse at one of  
the French hospitals has just tried a  
new way of committing suicide, viz.,  
by swallowing two tubes of Erbe's  
pure culture of typhoid bacillus. On the  
third day the nurse had a headache, but  
no fever. Several rose spots were vis-  
ible on the eighth day. The short dur-  
ation of the period of incubation is ex-  
plained by the large number of bacilli  
introduced at one time. It proved to be  
a very severe attack of typhoid fever  
but apparently not fatal.

## ROOSEVELT INDORSED.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—The republicans of  
the Second judicial division of Alaska  
have instructed the delegates to de-  
clare emphatically for President Roose-  
velt's election in 1904.

## COMPANY MISMANAGED.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Judge Tuthill has  
appointed the Equitable Trust Com-  
pany of Chicago receiver for the Lake  
street elevated road. The bill alleges  
that the company has been grossly mis-  
managed since 1892.

## Indians Were Easily Beaten

University of California Sends  
Chemawa Down to Defeat  
by Score of 40 to 0.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—At Berkeley  
today California defeated Chemawa In-  
dians; score, 40 to 0. The university  
players were heavier and stronger than  
the red men and knew more about the  
game.

## WHITMAN BEATEN.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—The university of  
Washington simply walked away with  
the Whitman college eleven this after-  
noon, the final score being 35 to 0.  
Whitman was unable to do anything  
with Washington's defense and Wash-  
ington tore Whitman's line to pieces.

## PLAYED A POOR GAME.

Stanford University, Oct. 24.—Noth-  
ing to nothing was the result of the  
fifth annual football game played be-  
tween Stanford university and Nevada  
this afternoon. The contest was a dis-  
appointment. There were few specta-  
cular plays and not once did either team  
get within reasonable striking distance  
of the goal.

## RESULTS ELSEWHERE.

At Amherst, Mass.—Amherst 18;  
Trinity 0.  
At Andover Andover 43; Harvard  
freshmen 0.  
At Princeton—Princeton 17; Dart-  
mouth 0.  
At Ann Arbor—Michigan 47; Drake  
0.  
At Minneapolis—Minnesota 46; Beloit  
0.  
At West Point—West Point 5; Yale  
12.  
At Cambridge—Harvard 29; Brown 0.  
At New York—Columbia 18; Pennsylv-  
ania 6.

## DOWIE DENIES BAD REPORT

Merely Went to Boston to Bid  
Family Farewell.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Dr. Dowie, who, re-  
ports from New York had it, had  
abandoned the "host," merely came here  
to bid his family farewell. Dowie was  
kept busy all day denying that he had  
fled from his work and followers.

## MORE TROUBLE FOR DOWIE.

New York, Oct. 24.—Deputy Sheriff  
Wallace today received an attachment  
for \$1050 against the property of John  
Alexander Dowie in favor of Robert E.  
Farley, of White Plains, N. Y. Farley  
is an attorney and the attachment is  
said to be for legal services rendered  
in the case of J. Luther Pearson, a for-  
mer Zionist, who was arrested for al-  
lowing his daughter to die without a  
doctor's attendance.

## DID NOT SIGHT THE METEOR

Steamer St. Paul Saw Nothing  
of Disabled Ship.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—The steamship St.  
Paul, having on board 250 passengers  
and bringing \$170,000 in gold, arrived  
today from Nome, on her last trip  
from that port this season.

The St. Paul reports the following  
vessels in Nome at the time of sailing:  
Portland, Roanoke and Senator.

The St. Paul sighted the disabled  
steamer Meteor in tow of the Eureka,  
on her northward trip, but did not see  
her coming down.

## UNION MEN WOULD BUY THE STOCK

Proposal Made by Miners Look-  
ing to the Resumption of  
Operations in Amalga-  
mated Plants.

Offer of \$100 a Share to the  
Stockholders at Largely At-  
tended Meeting.

## JUDGE CLANCY CRITICISED

Scored for Taking More Interest  
in Hunting Trip Than in  
Crisis Which Has  
Come Up.

Butte, Oct. 24.—An unexpected move  
was made in the Amalgamated Copper  
situation today, when a proposition was  
made by the miners' union to John  
Macinnis, vice-president of the United  
Copper Company, and his associates  
connected with the Montana Ore Pur-  
chasing Company, to purchase their  
stock in the Boston & Montana Com-  
pany. The union would then dismiss  
the proceedings against the Boston &  
Montana Co., so that there could be  
a general resumption of the amalga-  
mated mines, smelters and various  
other plants throughout Montana. At  
a special meeting of the union, at which  
about 2000 miners attended, it was de-  
cided to offer Macinnis and Forester  
\$500 a share for their 100 shares of Bos-  
ton & Montana stock. A similar offer  
was made for stock in the Parrot Cop-  
per & Silver Mining Company at a  
rate not to exceed \$100 a share.

The union passed a resolution sug-  
gesting the need of an adequate law to  
meet emergencies of the present char-  
acter, and calls upon the governor to  
convene the legislature to enact leg-  
islation that will correct the evils and  
to impeach any public officer who may  
be proven guilty of malfeasance in  
office.

Judge William Clancy was severely  
criticized in the resolution, reference  
being made to a statement made by  
Clancy yesterday in court to the amal-  
gamated attorneys that his return to  
the city depended largely on the suc-  
cess attending his efforts to kill a bull  
elk and a few rabbits.

A report that John Macinnis had left  
the city shortly after the decision of the  
miners' union to purchase his stock in  
the Boston & Montana mine was made  
known created excitement among the  
miners and thousands of them gathered  
about the railroad depot. The police  
have taken extra precautions to prevent

disorder, as the miners are in an ugly  
mood.

Mayor Mullins will tomorrow issue  
a proclamation ordering all saloons and  
gambling houses of the city closed un-  
til existing troubles are adjusted.

## TEST TO BE MADE TOMORROW

Dredge Grant Almost Ready to  
Come to Astoria.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The former  
United States transport Grant, which  
has been transformed into a sea-going  
dredge, will go into commission Mon-  
day and a test of her giant suction  
pumps will be made on the San Fran-  
cisco bar. The work of converting the  
Grant into a dredge has been done at  
the Mare Island navy yard.

The Grant will be the first sea-going  
dredge to be constructed on the Paci-  
fic coast. She will be used by the Uni-  
ted States engineers and her first task  
will be the dredging of the Columbia  
river bar. The vessel will remain in  
the harbor for several days and will  
then proceed north.

## JUDGE ESTES VERY ILL

Honolulu, Oct. 24.—United States  
District Judge M. M. Estes is seriously  
ill. A critical operation was perform-  
ed on him this afternoon.

## FOLK OUT OF GOVERNORSHIP.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 24.—Joseph W.  
Folk tonight announced his candidacy  
for the democratic nomination for gov-  
ernor at one of the largest political  
meetings ever held in this city.

## Stolen Money Found In Grass

Bandits Who Robbed Bank at  
Burton, Kan., Captured After  
Sanguinary Fight.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 24.—A special from  
Burton, Kan., says that the money  
taken from the Burton bank was  
found this afternoon in the grass on the  
island where the burglars were cap-  
tured.

## CAPTURE OF ROBBERS.

Burton, Kan., Oct. 24.—After a de-  
termined chase and a bloody battle the  
bandits who looted a bank at this  
point were captured last evening on an  
island in the Arkansas river and lodged  
in the Newton jail.

The men gave their names as James  
Bell, George Olsen, E. H. Johnston,  
Thomas White and Frank Harwood.  
Johnston is badly wounded, being shot  
in the head, breast, arms and legs. The  
men claimed they were never in Bur-  
ton, but W. L. Daily, a merchant of  
Burton, identified them as the men  
who came into his store Thursday even-  
ing and purchased some fruit. The  
bandits had only \$15 in their possession  
when searched.

## FOURTEEN LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST

Disaster Attended With Fright-  
ful Consequences Occurs  
in Tunnel in New  
York Streets.

A Subway Suddenly Caves in,  
Burying Body of Laborers  
Beneath Stone.

## ONLY FOUR REMOVED ALIVE

Men Had Just Entered Tunnel  
When Explosions Caused  
Collapse of a Mass  
of Rocks.

New York, Oct. 24.—A frightful ac-  
cident, which will result in the death of  
12 or 14 men, occurred late this evening  
in the "subway" at One Hundred and  
Ninety-fifth street and Broadway. At  
midnight six men, two of them dead,  
had been removed from the tunnel. It  
is believed that 12 others were in the  
subway when the accident occurred and  
that all have perished.

A colored man employed on the work  
was the only eye-witness to the dis-  
aster, and his story is the only one ob-  
tainable. He states that an electrician  
had gone into the mouth of the tunnel  
for the purpose of stringing wires, and  
that the man was followed by 17 or 18  
Italian laborers. Scarcely had the men  
entered the subway when three blasts  
were heard, followed by a rumbling  
sound and the falling of rock. The men  
were caught beneath the falling mass  
and all but four of them were doubtless  
killed.

Of the six men who had been taken  
from the subway at midnight, two were  
dead and four were severely injured.  
The dead bodies of two other men were  
lying in plain view, with great rocks  
upon them. It is thought that 12 other  
men were crushed beneath the mass of  
stone, and there is little hope that they  
will be taken out alive.

The accident probably resulted  
from a premature explosion, or may  
have been due to failure to give warn-  
ing of the blasts that were set off at the  
time the men entered the tunnel. The  
matter will be investigated and re-  
sponsibility for the disaster placed at  
the door of the negligent persons.